

(5) A discussion of the level of interest of the holders of the nonproducing lessees in the exchange of such interest;

(6) Recommendations regarding the advisability of pursuing such exchanges; and

(7) Recommendations regarding changes in law and regulation needed to enable the Secretary to undertake such an exchange.

The Secretary shall transmit the evaluation to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate and the Committee on Resources of the House of Representatives within two years after the date of enactment of this Act.

(c) VALUATION OF NONPRODUCING LEASES.—For purposes of the evaluation, the value of each nonproducing lease shall be an amount equal to—

(1) consideration paid by the current lessee for each nonproducing lease; plus

(2) all direct expenditures made by the current lessee prior to the date of enactment of this Act in connection with the exploration or development, or both, of such lease (plus interest on such consideration and such expenditures from the date of payment to date of issuance of the credits); minus

(3) the sum of the revenues from the nonproducing lease.

(d) SUSPENSION OF LEASES.—In order to allow for the evaluation under this section and review by the Congress, nonproducing leases in the Badger-Two Medicine Area shall be suspended for a period of three years commencing from the date of enactment of this Act.

(e) LIMITATION ON SUSPENSION OF LEASES.—The suspension referred to in subsection (d) shall not apply to nonproducing leases located in the Blackleaf Area.

(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There are hereby authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

## NOTICES OF HEARINGS/MEETINGS

### COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. BINGAMAN. Mr. President, I would like to announce for the information of the Senate and the public that a joint hearing has been scheduled before the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and the committee on Indian Affairs.

The hearing will take place on Wednesday, April 24, 2002 at 2:30 p.m., in room 366 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building in Washington, DC.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive testimony on S. 1018, to establish the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area within the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico to resolve a land claim involving the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, and for other purposes.

Because of the limited time available for the hearing witnesses may testify by invitation only. However, those wishing to submit written testimony for the hearing record should send two copies of their testimony to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, U.S. Senate, 312 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510.

For further information, please contact Mike Connor or Kira Finkler of the committee staff at (202-224-4103).

## AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

### SUBCOMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary subcommittee on Immigration be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on "The Enhanced border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act" on Friday, April 12, 2002, at 9 a.m., in Dirksen 226.

### Witness List

Panel I: Ms. MaryEllen Salamone, Director, Families of September 11, North Caldwell NJ, and Ms. Kathleen Campbell Walker, American Immigration Lawyers Association and Senior Shareholder and Chair of the Immigration Department, Kemp Smith, PC, El Paso, TX.

Panel II: The Honorable Robert C. Byrd.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Melanne Civic, a detailee on my Judiciary Committee staff, be granted the privilege of the floor for the duration of the debate on border security.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. KYL. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent to grant the privilege of the floor to Dustin Pead, who is a detailee on the Judiciary Committee, for the duration of the consideration of H.R. 3525.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

### EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 762 through 772; that the nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, any statements thereon be printed in the RECORD, and that the Senate return to legislative session, without any intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER (Mr. INOUE). Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed are as follows:

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Patrick E. McDonald, of Idaho, to be United States Marshal for the District of Idaho for the term of four years.

Warren Douglas Anderson, of South Dakota, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Dakota for the term of four years.

James Joseph Parmley, of New York, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York for the term of four years.

J. Robert Flores, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

### EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Scott M. Burns, of Utah, to be Deputy Director for State and Local Affairs, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

John B. Brown, III, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement.

Michael Taylor Shelby, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Jane J. Boyle, of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas for the term of four years.

Matthew D. Orwig, Of Texas, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas for the term of four years.

James B. Comey, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York for the term of four years.

Thomas A. Marino, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senate will now return to legislative session.

### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1009

Mr. REID. Mr. President, it is my understanding that H.R. 1009 has been received from the House and is now at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1009) to repeal the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask for its second reading but object to my own request on behalf of other Members.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

### ORDERS FOR MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2002

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until Monday afternoon, April 15, at 1 p.m.; that following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business until 2 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the exception that the time from 1 to 1:30 be under the control of Senator DORGAN, and the time from 1:30 to 2 p.m. be under the control of Senator LOTT or his designee; and, further, that at 2 p.m. the Senate resume consideration of the Border Security Act.